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SUBJECT: REVISED U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN SINGAPORE

REF: A. SINGAPORE 0006 B. STATE 295480

1. COUNTRY TEAM SUGGESTED REVISIONS TO US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN SINGAPORE HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND FORWARDED FOR ADDITIONAL REVIEW TO OTHER ELEMENTS AND THE NSC. MOST EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ADOPTED. THE ONLY CHANGES FROM THE TEXT TRANSMITTED IN REF B, AS AMENDED BY REF A, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. NEW PARA ADDED:

QUOTE: III. CONTINUED EXPANSION OF U.S. TRADE, INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN SINGAPORE

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-- MAINTAIN AND EXPAND THE ACCESS OF U.S. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO SINGAPORE MARKETS; INSURE CONTINUED FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE LARGE EXISTING U.S. INVESTMENT IN SINGAPORE AND FOR FUTURE INVESTMENTS; AND ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE TO CONTINUE PURSUING POLICIES THAT FACILITATE THE US OF SINGAPORE AS A BASE FOR THE REGIONAL OPERATIONS OF U.S. COMPANIES. UNQUOTE.

B. PARA III RENUMBERED IV, ALL SUBSEQUENT PARAS
ALSO RENUMBERED.

C. SECOND SECTION UNDER NEW IV READS:

QUOTE: -- EXPLORE, WHEN INSTRUCTED, THE POSSIBILITY
OF A US-SINGAPORE INVESTMENT PROTECTION TREATY TO
SIGNAL MUTUAL INTEREST AND COOPERATION IN MAINTENANCE
OF A SOUND INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND TO SAFEGUARD THE
RIGHTS OF U.S. INVESTORS. UNQUOTE.

D. NEW PARA VI READS:

QUOTE: VII. ENHANCEMENT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ENVIRONMENT
IN SINGAPORE

-- KEEP THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SINGAPORE FULLY
AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND
CONVINCE THE SINGAPORE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP THAT
SINGAPORE WOULD BENEFIT BY IMPROVING ITS PRACTICES IN
THOSE AREAS WHERE IT IS CURRENTLY DEFICIENT. UNQUOTE.

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